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ANNUAL PRAIRIE RUN SET FOR JULY

Running takes top billing at Fort Riley July 22.

The annual 10-5-2 Prairie Run starts at 7 a.m. at King Field House on post for military and civilian runners.

The event is open to the public and costs \$12 for those who enter by July 12. Cost to enter after July 12 is \$15. Early registration guarantees those runners will receive a T-shirt. Some later entrants may receive T-shirts, but late entry does not guarantee a souvenir T-shirt.

Entry forms are available at fitness centers on post and will be online on the Fort Riley Web page in the future, an official said.

The 10-mile course runs from King Field House, Building 202, to the Ogden, Kan., gate. Runners will turn around at the Ogden gate and retrace the course to King Field House.

Fort Riley uses the 10-mile run to help select military runners to represent the post in the annual Army 10-Miler run in Washington, D.C. That race is run in conjunction with the annual Association of the U.S. Army convention.

The 2-mile race is not a fun run, emphasized race coordinator Reed Scott of the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation at Fort Riley. Dogs, strollers, baby joggers, skateboards, roller skates, motorized vehicles, bicycles and headsets will not be allowed on the race course July 22, he said.

Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each gender and age category for each race.

Volunteers are needed to help with the race. Volunteers will man water points and be placed along the route to make sure runners know what direction to take on the course, Scott said.